GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Non Plan Schemes -Gram Panchayats – Seigniorage Grant – Release of funds for 2nd quarter of the year 2008-2009 – Administrative Sanction – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PTS.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt.No.1555

Dated:16-10-2008 Read the following:-

- 1) G.O.Rt.No.698, PR & RD (Pts.III) Department, dated.08-05-2008
- 2) G.O.Rt.No.3774, Finance (Expr.PR&RD) Department, dt.18-09-2008.

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ORDER:

Under the A.P. Minor Minerals Concession Rules, 1966, Seigniorage fee and Cess is chargeable on Minor Minerals. The concerned Assistant Director of Mines are crediting the Seigniorage fee thus collected to the consolidated fund of the State and credited amount shall be distributed to the Panchayat Raj Local Bodies.

- 2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Finance Department have issued Budget Release Order for 2nd quarter for an amount of Rs.556.71 lakhs (Five crores fifty six lakhs and seventy one thousand only) from the Budget Provision 2008-2009 towards Seigniorage grant to Gram Panchayats under Non-Plan scheme.
- 3. In pursuance of the orders issued in the G.O 2nd read above, Government hereby accord administrative sanction to the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad for an amount of Rs.556.71 lakhs (Five Crores fifty six lakhs and seventy one thousand only) towards second installment under Seigniorage grant to Gram Panchayats for the year 2008-2009.
- 4. The amount sanctioned in para (3) above shall be debited to the Head of the Account "2515-Other Rural Development Programmes—198-SH (08) Assistance to Gram Panchayats 310- Grant-in-Aid 314 Seigniorage Grant.
- 5. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad shall draw the amount and disburse the same to the Gram Panchayats in the Districts by obtaining authorization from the Director of Treasures & Accounts, Hyderabad.

6. This order does not require the concurrence of Finance (Expr.PR&RD)
Department in view of the Budget Release Order issued by the Finance
Department in the reference 2nd read above.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAE OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner, PR & RE, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Accountant General., A.P. Hyderabad.

The Director Treasuries & Accounts, Hyderabad.

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//Forwarded By Order//

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